

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE WHITE SOX? QUERY ANSWERED—OTHER BASEBALL COMMENT

WHITE SOX LONG SLUMP ENDED WHEN EXPENSIVE STARS QUIT TRYING TO MURDER THE BALL

Rowland's Men Are Simply Meeting the Pellet Now and Are Winning—Rampant Rowdyism Should Be Suppressed—Mack's Hand Forced

MEMORY as long as that of the Oldest Inhabitant is not required to recall the dark days when the question "What's the matter with the Phillies?" was peddled along Chestnut street and echoed from the busy canyon of Broad street.

White Sox Tried to Murder the Ball S UDDENLY, about ten days ago, the team commenced to win ball games with a regularity that shocked rival managers.

However, the correct answer was found by some one, and by some one with authority to correct the evil. It may have been Manager Rowland; it may have been President Comiskey; it may have been the bat boy; but the mystery was solved and the remedy applied.

The expensive talent herded by Mr. Rowland was making a frantic but vain effort to kill the ball. Each and every man was walking up to the plate and attempting to ride the pellet out of the lot.

About two weeks ago the White Sox were shown the light. Since then they simply have been meeting the ball and getting results.

Three Flagrant Cases of Rowdyism WHAT midsummer madness has seized our national pastimes so early in the torrid period? On Friday, Sam Agnew, of the Boston Red Sox, knocked Manager Griffith of the Senators, out with a left jab or a right hook or something, and only by the narrowest margin was the matter kept out of a police court.

On Saturday, Wild Bill Donovan, skipper of the Yankees, is said to have delegated an ex-pugilist to invade the upper pavilion at Shibe Park for the purpose of chastising a spectator whose only offense was in calling Bill's attention to the fact that he (Bill) once played ball in Fairmount Park.

Ban Johnson would do well to impress on Sam Agnew this fact: Baseball fans pay money to see baseball and not an exposition of the fistic art. It might also be advisable for Ban to call Bill Donovan's attention to the fact that it is the fans' prerogative to yell at the players just so long as he does not use abusive or foul language, and that it is bad form to send a henchman into the stands to inflict bodily harm on a man who pays coin of the realm for a seat.

And then, if Ban is not exhausted by his efforts, let him inform Ty Cobb that a seat in a baseball park should not be as precarious a spot as standing in the trenches at Verdun. A baseball bat is a harmless thing in itself, but it is a mighty dangerous weapon in the hands of Ty Cobb, whether he be swinging it at a ball or swinging it into the grandstand.

Baseball has progressed too far for things such as these to happen. They should not occur once in a season, and yet they appear to have become a daily feature.

Diploma Holders Get Quick Action PLATE has forced Connie Mack's hand. The astute leader gathered a flock of diploma holders on his baseball premises recently with an idea of edging them into the activities after they had spent sufficient time watching such masters as Lajoie, Witt and McInnis to become real ball tossers.

Neither Rowe nor King has shown much heavy stick work as yet, but both go after everything. The former has hit the ball hard, but has not been able to get the ball where they ain't. King's stick work shows promise.

MORAN and his champions appear to be having more or less of a stormy time these days. Since coming from their first Western trip the Phillies have been unable to put together a winning streak of any length, nor have they had a losing streak that looked particularly dangerous.

THE brilliant work of Aho, young twirler of the fast Chinese University nine, drew considerable comment from fans who watched his performance against the Stetson team on Saturday. The Chinese twirler made what is believed to be a new empire record in this vicinity when he struck out 15 of the Hatmakers during the seven innings he faced them.

ONE sure way of trimming the Mexicans would be to send down copies of Barney Dreyfuss' statement on the Sisler case and let them laugh themselves to death.

THE way in which the loyal guardsmen are handling "slackers" who refuse to take the Federal oath causes one to ponder on whether it takes more nerve to fight the Mexicans than it does to refuse to fight them.

THE pitchers of both Boston teams have been accused of using the "bean ball." What more can be expected of teams from Boston?

BEALS BECKER, late of the Phillies, is leading the batters of the American Association with an average of .325. Why not, Beale, Beebe did it?

HARTE, PHILA. BOY, TOPS CATCHERS IN COLLEGE CIRCLES

Harvard Backstop Accepted 224 Chances During Season Without an Error

TUFTS LEAD IN FIELD

Dick Harte, a Philadelphia boy, who in addition to being directing genius of the Crimson nine also performs occasionally in golf and tennis, is a college catcher in the last season. In 25 games at Harvard backstop handed 224 chances with no semblance of an error.

The fast Tufts team, which clubbed its way to the top of the batting averages for the college teams, also blazed the way in fielding, carrying off the honors with a percentage of .964, four points in advance of the Harvard aggregation.

If the figures speak the truth, and they do, the figures don't lie, blue-ribbon outfielders among the collegians were as plentiful as war reports. No fewer than 15 passed the season without making a boot.

The individual leaders among those who played their positions regularly were: Cass, Georgetown, first base; Perkins, Dartmouth, second base; Shepley, Yale, third base; Saunders, Tufts, shortstop; Percy, Harvard; O'Connell, Cornell; Seibert and Stailer, Williams, outfielders; Smith, Columbia, pitcher; Harte, Harvard, catcher.

Johnny Spellman, of Penn., ranks fourth among the pitchers in fielding behavior, while Whittaker, the Tufts moundman, signed by Connie Mack, stands tenth.

Bobby Watt, of Columbia, ran second for Perkins, of Dartmouth, in the struggle for fielding honors around and near the key-stone base. The team and individual fielding averages follow:

Table with 5 columns: Team, G., P.O., A., E. P.C. Lists statistics for various teams like Tufts, Columbia, Dartmouth, etc.

TEEN LEADING FIRST BASEMEN:

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TEEN LEADING SECOND BASEMEN:

Table with 5 columns: Name, Team, G., P.O., A., E. P.C. Lists top second basemen like Perkins, Dartmouth, etc.

TEEN LEADING THIRD BASEMEN:

Table with 5 columns: Name, Team, G., P.O., A., E. P.C. Lists top third basemen like Shepley, Cornell, etc.

TEEN LEADING SHORTSTOPS:

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TEEN LEADING OUTFIELDERS:

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THREE VETERAN OARSMEN TO ROW IN THREE-MILE RACE

Ten Eyck, Plaisted and Riley, Each Past 60, to Compete

NEW YORK, July 3.—Two rowing events of special interest to the professional and amateur oarsmen of the United States, Canada and Australia are to be held at Lake Umbagog, near Saratoga Springs, in August, according to the present plans of James H. Rice, coach of the Columbia University crew.

The first event is a three-mile race, which will be a sculling event between James Ten Eyck, coach of the championship Syracuse University eight, and Plaisted, assistant sculler of the team, and Riley, sculler of the team.

The second event at Lake Umbagog will be a dual race between Edward Duran and Frank Harnsey. Duran is a member of the professional Rowing Club, at Toronto, Can., and has the championship of North America. Harnsey, now a resident of Springfield, claims the championship of Australia.

Benefit Arranged for Marty Wolfson Arrangements have been completed for a baseball game between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Red Sox, to be played at the Main Line League and Grand F. C. on Saturday, July 15, at Westbrook's grounds, 6th and Oxford streets.

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WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



HAIL, OUR NEW "CHAMPION"! FANS FEEL HE'LL SCUTTLE SEVERAL IN NEXT NATIONAL

Buxton's Golf Pace Will Wreck Many, 'Tis Felt. Jim Barnes Deserved Better Fate

Tomorrow's Tournament and Today's Tee Talk

9 a. m.—Handicap tournament, classes A and B, at Huntingdon Valley. Mixed handicap tournament for winners of each class, 12 m.—Flag handicap for club members to be added to previous handicap. Medal play, 18 holes, at club handi-

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With the memory of the upsets the De-troiters were able to effect last year on their home grounds, the prospect is encouraging this year in Philadelphia. All season Buxton has drummed few shots outside the 70s.

Hold Your Tears, He'll Win Yet James Mortimer Barnes, the tall tutor-player of Whittemarsh, came within a whisker of gentle puts in bringing the most coveted classic laurels to this Commonwealth.

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SPORTS DEVELOP STEADINESS UNDER PRESSURE AND QUICK THINKING IN EMERGENCIES

Competition Has Given United States Finest of War Material, for in Various Branches 8,000,000 Athletes Have Received Necessary Training

By GRANTLAND RICE

YOU have read quite a bit lately about the value of sport as a training for the trifle rougher game of war.

Sport has given the United States the finest war material in men that any other country on the map can produce. For in baseball, football, golf, tennis and track there are close to 8,000,000 between the ages of 18 and 45 who have received this training.

Most sport is competitive and in these competitions resourcefulness is a natural product. Courage is also recognized as one of the chief assets of any contender in sport, and in this way a tradition of courage or nerve has been built up from many fields.

How, you might ask, could playing golf help in the war game? In this way, at least. The average golfer is soon trained to play 36 holes a day. This means the ability to walk 12 or 15 miles without effort up and down hill. The average golfer is also soon taught how to take care of the condition of his feet, which is no small part of active service.

Motion sports develop quick thinking in emergencies and a steadiness under heavy pressure.

You might add that an insignificant Turk was able to kill Willard, one of the leading sportsmen of the day. This is true enough. But 10,000 Willards facing 10,000 of far lighter calibre would be another matter.

An Inside Tip

SR—If you want an inside tip on the location of the next world series, here it is: Detroit and Boston. The Tigers are going to win the American League race and the Braves are going to land the National.

Dillon the Wonder Among those listed as Master Marvels in sport should be included Jack Dillon, the Indiana man-eater.

Dillon's showing against Moran was one of the most impressive performances of the sporting year. It was a far finer achievement in every way than Moran's showing against Willard, or Willard's showing against Moran.

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Advertisement for Ask for SAVANNAH RIBBON. Includes an illustration of a woman and text: 'I'm out of it,' he cries in torture as he misses a putt. If Barnes has taken one less shot on each of his four rounds he would have run into a tie with "Chick" Evans, who won the title. As it was, Barnes was even nosed out of second place by Jack Hutchinson, of Pittsburgh. This Smoky City man might have won the event but he 'blew up' on his last round. He only got a 68. Barnes was fourth last year and was heavily backed for this year's event. But the curly-headed marvel is in the hey-day

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—WHICH OUGHT TO MAKE H BERRY A GOOD SOLDIER, HUGH, HE'S, HAD GENERAL EXPERIENCE IN GRIDIRON BATTLES

Comic strip featuring O. Lemuel and a man in a military uniform. Dialogue includes: 'I'M GONNA QUIT BASE-BALL AND JOIN THE ARMY', 'THAT'S A PATRIOTIC IDEA ABIAN, I'LL GO WITH YA.', 'WHAT? YOU'D MAKE A FINE SOLDIER. HA! HA!', 'YOU NEVER DRILLED IN YOUR LIFE!', 'YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO DRILL.', 'YES I DO!', 'I USTA WORK IN A QUARRY!!', 'YAY BOH!', 'AH-EM!'.